

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	BRODE ET AL.	Examiner:	LEUNG
Serial No.:	10/583,653	Group Art Unit:	2874
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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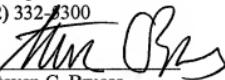
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed November 16, 2008, the period of response being extended from February 16, 2008 to May 16, 2008.

Payment is being made via credit card in the amount of \$1050.00 to cover the required fee for a large entity. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account. No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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